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My dear Annie.

I expect you will be quite well
in Colorado Springs about this
time. I see nobody but the
foreigners, who does not expect
to crush the rebellion shortly, —
Capt Elliot Pierce, who dined
here the other day at a little
family-dinner-party. There
was Mr. Low, — (Mrs. Jones to an
old Aunt's funeral up the river)
Augusta, Mary, Mr Roberts, a
very intelligent Scotchman here
since 20 years (I tell Fenner, he
is the King Johnny of this Country)
a young man named Han-

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Shall, – for I am immensely
sick father, who is sweet upon
Mary. Elliot came in Captain's
togs, on his way to the war.
Was much questioned & listened
to, – thinks "it a far cry to
Lochow" – or in other words
that the war will be long.
Now I was glad to hear for if
closed up now, it would be on
the basis of the States 9/10.
The Rebels will not homeum, send
in, encouraged as they are
by the N.Y. Election, which fills
the next Congress with Secession
favourites. Thus you see how
the Northern success of Secession
promotes the Republican object

Like a ricketty chest of drawers the rebellion is defeated in its hearts at the South, by its seeming success at the North.

You may have seen a very pretty hymn in the Republican papers, which speaks of this triumph of Truth in poetic phraseology, & deems it certain

— "by that great sign of Conscription in clouds!" — His appearance,

There is, to be sure a discrepancy in the poetry. The writer in the next verse, makes the prophetic "valley of decision" rhyme to "Fields Elysian": — Which is akin to Jordigiano's Maudin, in "Bantu a Gia",

commending her lover to the
care of Cupid & the virgin.
But no matter – 'tis a pretty
hymn. Eliot was able to
sing a couple of songs, accom-
panying himself on the piano,
& assist the John Brown Chorus
which Eleanor gave, to general
satisfaction. The belt through which
the bullet passed that wounded
him, he had on & it was pointed
round the table, to be admired
& every body thought he ought
to have laid it up, at home
subjected it to the chances of battle
again. But I suppose he thought,
"Why should this mortal ornament be
&c. The Revue des deux Mondes con-
taining the "Trigonn" article is
in the Custom house & probably
can be had of it – even the

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